

A Vision Realized, A Call To Action

Government Award -Kelvin Simmons

Mr. Kelvin Simmons was selected the Government Commission Award recipient because of his outstanding contribution and call to action. Mr. Simmons has risen to the occasion of leadership, dedication, and commitment of the welfare of Missourians. Kelvin's contributions include the following: First African American in the history of the Commission to head the energy regulatory board implemented the first Diversity Program that provided job opportunities for minority students. Mr. Simmons understands that the legacy of the dream of advocacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior and he continues to realize the vision as he accepts the call to action within state government.

Individual Award- Al Myers

Mr. Al Myers was selected the Individual Commission Award recipient. Myers was the most outstanding nominee in this category. Al Myers has provided his community with great assistance as he has accepted the call to action. Al Myers has been very instrumental in educating, motivating and mentoring the youth of the Jefferson City. He has a passion for assisting people succeed and become a better person. Throughout the years Mr. Myers has exemplified the call to action throughout his career and work in the community.

Easter Seals Adult Care -Barbara Black

Easter Seals Adult Care was selected the Organization Commission Award recipient. The Adult care has represented the dream of Dr. King through their innovative business venture while embracing Dr. Kings Dream. While providing assistance to their clients they are very aware that their clients dignity should never be violated. Dr. King stated in "I Have A Dream "We must ever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline". It is very evident that Dr. King's values can be used among all generations.